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In re Application of:
Giorgio Rizzoni et al.
Serial No.: 10/039,634
Filed: November 9, 2001
Examiner: Not yet assigned
For: MODEL-BASED FAULT
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Petition For Filing By Other Than All Inventors Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants, Ahmed Soliman, Pierluigi Pisu, Sanket Amberkar and Brian Murray, hereby petition the Commissioner to accept the filing of the above-identified U.S. Patent Application by them as applicants and inventors.

An Affidavit of Roger A. Gilcrest is attached hereto providing proof of the pertinent facts concerning the inability (at this time) of obtaining a signed Declaration by one of the inventors to join in the present application for patent.

The name and address of the inventor for which the Declaration has yet to be obtained in this application, as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.47(b), is as follows:

Mr. Giorgio Rizzoni
1938 Concord Road
Upper Arlington, Ohio 43212.

The invention was developed by Giorgio Rizzoni, Ahmed Soliman, Pierluigi Pisu, Sanket S. Amberkar and Brian T. Murray. Declarations and Powers of Attorney have been obtained by all of the above named inventors except Giorgio Rizzoni (hereinafter referred to as "Mr. Rizzoni").

Mr. Rizzoni is currently out of the country and has been unreachable for a period of time. Mr. Rizzoni is expected to return to the United States on or about July 29, 2002.

It is applicants' belief and expectation that a signed Declaration can be obtained shortly after Mr. Rizzoni's return and at such time, the Declaration can be submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office for filing in this application.

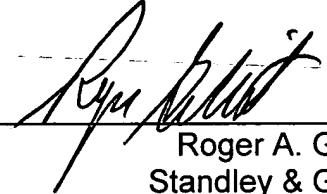
In view of the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (attached as Exhibit A), such action clearly is necessary to preserve the pendency of the subject application, and the rights of the parties. Otherwise, the rights of the parties would not be preserved as the Patent Application would become abandoned.

The required fee pursuant to 1.17(i) is enclosed.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney for Ahmed Soliman, Pierluigi Pisu, Sanket Amberkar and Brian Murray are included with this Petition and in response to the Notice to File Notice of Missing Parts of Application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 15, 2002



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